

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 171853
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 PM-05 INR-10
L-03 ACDA-12 NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 SP-02 ICA-11
TRSE-00 OMB-01 /086 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/RPM: EREHFELD/JAFROEBE
APPROVED BY EUR/RPM: SJLEDOGAR
OSD: MR. KOMER
OSD/MRA AND L: COL. ELLIS
OSD/ISA: MR. TYLER
OSD/C3I: MR. GRAY
JS/J-5: COL JOHNSON
IO/EX: MR. ELLER

-----054397 072111Z /73

P R 071952Z JUL 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION USNATO PRIORITY
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS
CINCLANT NORFOLK VA
USLOSACL ANT NORFOLK VA
USNMR SHAPE
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 171853

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH--FUNCTIONAL REALIGNMENT IN
INTERNATIONAL STAFF

REF: USNATO 6634

1. WE APPRECIATE MISSION VIEWS IN REFTEL. WE AGREE
THAT WE SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 171853

A NEW POSITION OF ASYG FOR LOGISTICS. THE NEW POST
MAKES SENSE, AND THE PRESIDENT HAS ENDORSED IT. HOWEVER,
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT WE DO NOT NOW FORMALLY PRESS
PROPOSALS TO RATIONALIZE FURTHER THE ALIGNMENT OF IS
FUNCTIONS IN ANY WAY THAT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE CREATION
OF THIS NEW ASYG POST. THERE ARE STILL DOUBTS FROM
SEVERAL QUARTERS ON THIS SCORE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME

MUMFORD AND OTHERS HAVE INDICATED STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE RESHUFFLING OF CERTAIN OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. THEREFORE, WE THINK WE SHOULD LIMIT OUR EFFORT TO GIVE BROAD OUTLINES OF U.S. VIEWS TO WORKING LEVEL OF IS. AFTERWARDS, SUGGESTIONS FOR A REALIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO BUBBLE UP FROM THE PRESENT IS REVIEW. WE SHOULD THEN REINFORCE THOSE

WE FAVOR WHEN THEY DO SURFACE. TO PRESS OUR IDEAS ON THE IS AT THIS POINT COULD EASILY, WE SUSPECT, GET IN THE WAY OF CONSIDERATION OF THE NEW HIGH-LEVEL POST.

3. ON CEP (PARA 7, REFTTEL), WE ARE NOT INCLINED TO PRESS EITHER TO SPLIT THE FUNCTION OR TO SHIFT IT TO A NEW ASYG IF MUMFORD OPPOSES SUCH A CHANGE.

4. OUR STATEMENTS IN PARA 2 STATE 161535 AS REGARDS NET INCREASES IN PERSONNEL REMAIN VALID. BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS HERE ARE AT THIS TIME A DELICATE MATTER, AND WE MUST PROCEED IN A WAY TO ASSURE THAT WE WILL GET OMB AND CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR ANY REQUIRED INCREASES IF AND WHEN THEY ARE IDENTIFIED AND JUSTIFIED. THUS, WE CANNOT AGREE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 171853

TO YOUR PROPOSAL THAT WE ASSURE LUNS AT THIS POINT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT NET INCREASES WILL BE REQUIRED AND THAT WE WILL SUPPORT THEM. THE MOST WE CAN DO IS TO TELL HIM THAT IF AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES NET INCREASES ARE REQUIRED, WE WILL SUPPORT THEM TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE. FYI. TO THE EXTENT THAT ADDITIONS CAN BE FUNDED UNDER CURRENT OR REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS, WE DO NOT REQUIRE OMB OR A PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTION. TO THE EXTENT THAT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED, WE NEED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. WE CANNOT TAKE UP A REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS UNTIL THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED, AND DETAILED JUSTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE. AS INDICATED IN STATE 161635, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED. THERE IS NO POINT IN ASKING NOW FOR OMB OR PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTION AS RECOMMENDED. THE REASON IS THAT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT WE COULD GET APPROVAL AT THIS STAGE, WE WOULD STILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE THE KIND OF ASSURANCE YOU WANT TO GIVE TO LUNS BECAUSE WITHOUT A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION WE WOULD HAVE NO FUNDS. END FYI.

5. WE DO NOT WANT TO PROCEED WITH THE C3 PROPOSAL
IN PARA 6 OF REFTTEL UNTIL AFTER ASD DINNEEN'S
DISCUSSIONS REFERRED TO ARE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK.
WE HOPE TO GET A BETTER FEELING WHETHER LUNS WANTS
TO REPLACE MACBRIEN AT THIS TIME, IN WHICH CASE
WE WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERFERE. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED
THAT WHAT MAY BE INVOLVED IS MORE THAN A SHORT-TERM

LOSS OF HIGH LEVEL DIRECTION, BUT A PERMANENT SHIFT
OF THE NJCEC CHAIRMANSHIP, AND PROGRAM DIRECTION.
IN ANY CASE, DR. DINNEEN AND OTHERS ACCOMPANYING
HIM CONCERNED WITH THE C3 PROGRAM SHOULD FIRST HAVE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THEIR DISCUSSIONS.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 171853

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, ALLIANCE, ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE171853
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EREHFELD/JAFROEBE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780279-0888
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780784/aaaactaj.tel
Line Count: 138
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2c4c6479-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 USNATO 6634
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2083383
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH--FUNCTIONAL REALIGNMENT IN INTERNATIONAL STAFF
TAGS: MPOL, US, NATO
To: USNATO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2c4c6479-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014